

JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

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FROM

THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS

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A statement of judgments rendered for the year ended December 3, 1882.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 28, 1883.

SIR: My attention has just been called to the fact that the "Statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ending December 3, 1881," was printed as Mis. Doc. No. 5, H. R., for the present session, instead of the same "statement" for the year ending December 3, 1882, as should have been the case. I now inclose a copy of the latter statement.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ARCHIBALD HOPKINS,
Chief Clerk.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The clerk of the Court of Claims, in pursuance of section 1057 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, transmits to Congress the following statement of all judgments rendered by said court for the year ending December 3, 1882, the amounts thereof, the parties in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims upon which said judgments were rendered.

Respectfully submitted.

ARCHIBALD HOPKINS,
Chief Clerk Court of Claims.

Statement of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims.

Names of claimants.	No.	Amount claimed.	Amount awarded.	Date of judgment.	Nature of claim.
Thomas J. Carver....	3,378	.....	Dismissed	1881. Dec. 6	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Harriet A. Mills.....	3,459	.....	do	Dec. 6	Do.
Mary C. Cleveland ..	2,460	.....	do	Dec. 6	Do.
Mary J. Jones, executrix.	7,909	.....	do	Dec. 6	Do.
George Neitzzy, survivor, &c.	*103	\$269 34	\$188 55	Dec. 15	Contract with board of public works.
William J. Chandler's administrator.	6,248	128,152 99	3,200 00	1882. Jan. 9	Contract to furnish hay.
Daniel McClure.....	9,266	34,864 80	1,472, 18	Jan. 9	Petition for credit in the settlement of his accounts as paymaster by authority of private act of Congress.
John H. Charles, for the use, &c.	12,076	.....	Dismissed	Jan. 17	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Frederick W. VanOsstrand, for the use, &c.	12,082	.....	do	Jan. 17	Do.
The Columbia Bank Note Company.	12,069	.....	do	Jan. 17	Do.
The National New Haven Bank.	11,990	.....	do	Jan. 17	Do.
Thomas Reynolds....	11,984	.....	do	Jan. 17	Do.
John C. Myers	11,953	.....	do	Jan. 17	Do.
Moore & Krone	14,594	1,750 00	\$687 50	Jan. 23	Contract for public building at Lincoln, Nebr.
Richard C. Duryea ...	11,992	15,030 00	Dismissed	Jan. 23	For pay as an officer of the Army subsequent to muster out, claimed to have been illegal.
John W. Sauner, administrator.	12,680	514 76	\$514 76	Jan. 23	For drafts due upon settlement of final account of John P. Hall, collector of internal revenue, withheld by First Comptroller.
Edward R. Ryan	12,758	252 72	252 72	Jan. 30	For salary withheld by First Comptroller due for services as deputy collector of internal revenue.
Wood D. Loudon.....	12,757	252 72	252 72	Jan. 30	Do.
Joseph B. Moore	*328	.....	Dismissed	Jan. 30	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Annie R. Cathcart....	*329	.....	do	Jan. 30	Do.
Alfred T. Pollard.....	*330	.....	do	Jan. 30	Do.
Lewis B. Parker.....	*331	.....	do	Jan. 30	Do.
Elizabeth Chism	*332	.....	do	Jan. 30	Do.
William T. Lawton....	*333	.....	do	Jan. 30	Do.
John Coyne	12,785	148 66	\$146 66	Jan. 31	For pension withheld while an inmate of the Soldiers' Home.
John Dolan	12,786	136 20	136 20	Jan. 31	Do.
John Huffman.....	12,784	175 00	144 44	Feb. 6	Ante bellum mail contract in Virginia.
Timothy Ford <i>et al</i> ...	11,936	27,378 86	11,654 53	Feb. 6	Contract for work on canal at Big Muscle Shoals.
Daniel W. Marsh.....	12,080	.....	Dismissed	Feb. 6	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Campbell K. Peck....	12,081	.....	do	Feb. 6	Do.
William Muirhead....	12,088	.....	do	Feb. 6	Do.
Freedman's Saving and Trust Company.	12,756	15,750 00	\$15,750 00	Feb. 7	For rent of Freedman's Bank building.
John A. McLean.....	12,070	14,919 30	Dismissed	Feb. 20	For transportation of military supplies.
Jonathan McCollum..	12,586	3,000 00	do	Feb. 20	For rent of building for post-office at Oil City, Pa.
Theodore F. Forbes ..	12,396	341 97	do	Feb. 20	For extra pay as officer of infantry, mounted.
George Neitzzy	*102	269 34	\$2,925 53	Feb. 20	Contract with the board of public works.
Edward Fenlon	11,973	1,742 50	Dismissed	Feb. 20	For transportation of Indian supplies.
Alice V. Daily	12,775	148 25	do	Feb. 20	Claim for pension.

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†For District of Columbia, on counter claim. Petition dismissed.

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Charles J. Barbour ...	12, 182	\$8, 875 00	Dismissed	1882. Feb. 20	Forsalary alleged to be due him as assistant appraiser of merchandise at Portland, Me.
James T. Petty	*37	.....	do	Mar. 6	Dismissed on motion of claimant.
John W. Dick	*154	.....	do	Mar. 6	Do.
James R. Cole	*159	.....	do	Mar. 6	Do.
Barnett & Caldwell ..	12, 763	527 13	\$527 13	Mar. 8	For refund of internal revenue tax illegally withheld by First Comptroller.
W. P. Burdette & Co..	12, 773	202 74	202 74	Mar. 8	Do.
Nathaniel J. Plummer	10, 397	.....	Dismissed	Mar. 13	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Patrick Hanley	42, 475	.....	do	Mar. 13	Dismissed by consent of claimant.
Clinton G. Colgate ..	12, 840	.....	do	Mar. 16	Do.
Walter S. Johnston, receiver.	12, 486	11, 569 87	\$11, 569 87	Mar. 20	For moneys withheld for taxes due; said money being due to the depositors of the National Bank of Saint Louis, Mo.
Augustus G. Kellogg.	12, 067	316 40	316 40	Mar. 20	For mileage while traveling under order of the Navy Department.
John Marberry, jr ...	12, 833	1, 500 00	1, 500 00	Mar. 20	For salary due as member of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia.
D. W. Bliss	12, 834	1, 500 00	1, 500 00	Mar. 20	Do.
Tullio S. Verdi	12, 835	1, 500 60	1, 500 00	Mar. 20	Do.
Christopher C. Cox ...	12, 836	1, 500 00	1, 500 00	Mar. 20	Do.
The Chicago & N. W. R. R. Company.	12, 063	83, 310 91	83, 310 91	Mar. 21	Mandate of Supreme Court. Mail contract. The Court of Claims gave judgment for \$876.
The Winona & Saint Peter R. R. Company.	12, 064	13, 647 89	13, 647 89	Mar. 21	Mandate of Supreme Court. Mail contract. The Court of Claims gave judgment for \$147.
James Green's executors.	12, 416	32, 750 00	Dismissed	Apr. 3	For rent claimed for use of Mansion House, Alexandria, Va., as a hospital.
Thomas J. Hobbs	12, 820	18, 715 11	\$18, 715 11	Apr. 3	To be allowed in settlement of his account as disbursing clerk, being money lost by failure of a bank.
Davis & Davidson ...	12, 001	9, 253 73	1, 754 59	Apr. 3	For transportation of military supplies.
Sallie H. Palmer	12, 368	2, 160 00	30 00	Apr. 3	For salary alleged to have been illegally withheld.
Frank M. Green	12, 471	.....	Dismissed	Apr. 3	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Harvey S. Dale	11, 935	.....	do	Apr. 3	Do.
Abraham K. Arnold ..	12, 147	.....	do	Apr. 3	Do.
Mary L. Moulthrop ..	12, 149	.....	do	Apr. 3	Do.
Susan D. Leary	12, 266	.....	do	Apr. 3	Do.
The Pensacola R. R. Company.	12, 387	.....	do	Apr. 3	Dismissed on motion of claimant.
Charles Brewster	10, 692	.....	do	Apr. 4	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Sarah A. Fletcher, administratrix.	*261	.....	do	Apr. 4	Dismissed by consent of claimant.
James M. and William R. Maroien.	12, 085	.....	do	Apr. 5	Do.
Sidney M. Kennedy, administrator.	12, 086	.....	do	Apr. 5	Do.
Emily Edson Briggs.	*286	.....	do	Apr. 6	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
Isaac Ivy	12, 073	.....	do	Apr. 12	Do.
John C. Comfort	12, 113	833 70	\$833 70	Apr. 12	Do.
Ezekiel Dunnegan ...	12, 790	.....	.....	Apr. 17	For a judgment against an internal revenue officer illegally disallowed by the First Comptroller.
Henry C. Aken	12, 684	2, 500 00	Dismissed	Apr. 17	For transportation of military supplies.
John Hennegan's administratrix.	9, 839	198, 747 33	Petition and counter claim dismissed.	Apr. 17	Contract for improvement of Des Moines Rapids.

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James J. Longwill....	12, 269	\$2, 811 60	\$2, 811 60	1882. Apr. 17	Contract for furnishing Indian supplies.
James L. Johnson....	12, 316	1, 498 83	1, 498 83	Apr. 17	Do.
Andrew Williams....	*236	.....	Dismissed	Apr. 17	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
R. G. Campbell	*340	.....	.....do	Apr. 17	Do.
D. H. B. Davis	12, 409	888 00	.....do	Apr. 24	For drawback on internal revenue tax.
Morgan & Rhinehart.	6, 086	1, 092 00	.....do	May 1	For salvage of cotton belonging to the United States.
The Winnisimmet Company.	11, 455	.....	.....do	May 1	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
William Alling, survivor, &c.	12, 760	35, 920 81	.....do	May 8	For amount alleged to be due under an award of the Mexican Claims Commission and withheld by the State Department.
John P. Taggart	11, 989	988 82	.....do	May 8	Alleged overpayment to the United States upon a judgment.
State National Bank of Boston.	5, 944	125, 000 00	.....do	May 8	For money alleged to have been received by the United States to the use of the bank and illegally withheld.
William Nelson, jr., by R. C. Fox.	*229	.....	.....do	May 10	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
The Potomac Terra Cotta Company.	*306	592 48	\$592 48	May 10	Contract to furnish pipe.
J. C. G. Kennedy	*225	13 60	13 60	May 10	Sewer certificate, District of Columbia.
Robert P. Sorrels	1, 2401	774 00	182 75	May 15	Ante bellum mail contract.
Leonard Hanscom	1, 2904	.....	Dismissed	May 15	Dismissed by consent of claimant.
Xavier Perrimond	12, 906	.....	.....do	May 15	Do.
Wilson L. Todd	12, 908	.....	.....do	May 15	Do.
Henry S. Davids	12, 914	.....	.....do	May 15	Do.
Joseph T. Addicks	12, 879	.....	.....do	May 15	Do.
James Reynolds	*174	6, 577 00	\$1, 931 00	May 15	Contract with the board of public works.
F. R. Winsor	*174	400 00	400 00	May 15	Do.
Richard R. Corson	6, 387	537 99	538 00	May 22	For pay as an officer of the Army.
William H. Adams	*72	23, 496 00	Dismissed	May 22	Contract with the board of public works.
Jonathan Taylor	*99	11, 581 68	\$5, 827 08	May 22	Contract with the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
Matthew J. Laughlin.	*31	25, 000 00	Dismissed	May 22	Contract with the board of public works.
Frederick W. Krone, survivor, &c.	11, 594	1, 715 00	\$687 50	May 22	Contract for building the court-house at Lincoln, Neb.
Mary W. Thomas' administrator.	3, 466	.....	Dismissed	May 23	Dismissed for want of prosecution.
George M. Allen	{12, 899 12, 900 12, 901}	.....	.....do	May 23	{ Dismissed by consent of claimant.
José Miguel Trujillo..	12, 096	82 00	.....do	May 26	For loss of horse while in military service of the United States.
Miguel Trujillo	12, 109	79 00	.....do	May 26	Do.
Meliton Ocano	12, 126	.....	.....do	May 26	Dismissed by consent of claimant.
Thomas S. Burr	*166	250 00	.....do	May 29	For extra labor as clerk in the employ of the District of Columbia.
North American Neuchatel Company.	*7	20, 000 00	.....do	May 29	Contract with the board of public works.
Francis Pratt	*161	1, 000 00	.....do	May 29	Do.
Thomas A. Brown and C. P. P. Wroe.	*223	12, 363 87	.....do	May 29	Do.
William Dickson	*305	7, 123 80do	May 29	Do.
William Dickson	*309	88, 743 00do	May 29	Do.

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Thomas A. Brown.....	*3	\$10,000 00	\$2,422 71	1882. May 29	Contract with the board of public works.
Thomas M. Steep.....	*51	12,476 00	8,274 58	May 29	Do.
William Smith	11,937	500 00	Dismissed	May 29	Dismissed on mandate of Supreme Court. For a credit in his accounts as paymaster.

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The following cases were dismissed March 6, 1882, on the consent of both parties :

Names of claimants.	No.	Names of claimants.	No.
Nicholas Alviez.....	12,016	Pablo Ortega	12,057
Benedito Arnujo.....	12,045	Benigno Quintana.....	12,040
Monico Butieres.....	12,042	Camilo Rivera	12,021
Ygnio Butieres	12,013	José Ynselso Sanchez.....	12,014
Francisco Chavez.....	12,007	Francisco Tafalla.....	12,012
Teodora Estrada.....	12,034	James Valdez.....	12,010
Manuel Gonzalez.....	12,005	Marcos Valdez.....	12,044
José Lucero.....	12,033	Juan Ortega	12,038
Desederio Martinez.....	12,002		

The following cases were dismissed March 14, 1882, on the consent of both parties :

Names of claimants.	No.	Names of claimants.	No.
Miguel Lopez.....	11,993	Jesus Maria Martin	12,032
Marcos Madrano.....	12,018	Seferino Quintano	12,049
Vidal Martinez.....	12,025	Miguel Martinez.....	12,051
Leandro Benavidez	12,028	Carmel Romero.....	12,055
José M. Martinez.....	12,029	Santiago Moya.....	12,056
Juan Benavides.....	12,030	Julian Probencio	12,131
Felipe Maes.....	12,031	Epitacio Vigil	12,015

The following cases were dismissed April 12, 1882, on the consent of both parties :

Names of claimants.	No.	Names of claimants.	No.
Juan Apodaca.....	12,037	José Gabriel Atencio	12,095
Antonio Sandobal.....	12,026	José Maria Martinez.....	12,103
Vincente Archuleta.....	12,134	José Gallegos	12,120
Atencio Rivera.....	12,245	José Ramon Lucero.....	12,123
Juan Garcia.....	12,004	Ruperto Apodaca.....	12,128
Juan Ortega Esquibel.....	12,022	Sotero Garcia.....	12,129
Cicilio Rivera.....	12,023	Juan Manzanares.....	12,130
Alejo Bernal.....	12,036	José Ramon Trujillo.....	12,136
Guadalupe Rivera.....	12,043	José Dolores Ballegos.....	12,137
José Gutierrez.....	12,048	Vicente Atencio	12,140
Miguel Topia.....	12,050	Benito Atencio.....	12,141
Sexto Martinez.....	12,089	José Anatacio Montoya.....	12,142
José de Jesus Giron	12,092		